

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on April 19, 2017 at 8:15 AM, in Room 317 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused:

Sen. Mike Lang (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 107, 4/18/2017
Executive Action: HB 17 Be Concurred In; HB 261 Be Concurred In As Amended

00:00:01 Chair Jones
00:00:36 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 17

00:01:12 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 17 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:01:33 Sen. Sesso
00:02:38 Sen. Olszewski

00:03:21 **Vote:** Motion carried 14-3 by roll call vote with Sen. Sesso, Sen. Welborn and Sen. Whitford voting no. Sen. Lang was excused. Sen. Caferro will carry the bill.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 261

00:04:56 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 261 BE CONCURRED IN.**

00:05:14 **Motion:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 261 BE AMENDED.**
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Discussion:

00:05:25 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:06:17 Sen. Moore
00:06:22 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:06:34 Sen. Sesso
00:07:27 Chair Jones
00:08:10 Sen. Sesso
00:08:21 Chair Jones
00:08:53 Sen. Caferro

00:09:52 **Vote:** Motion carried 16-1 by voice vote with Sen. Wolken voting no. Sen. Lang was excused.

00:10:05 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Moore moved that **HB 261 BE CONCURRED IN AS AMENDED.** Motion carried 17-0 by voice vote. Sen. Lang was excused. Sen. Welborn will carry the bill.

HEARING ON HB 107

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:11:05 Rep. Carl Glimm (R), HD 6, opened the hearing on HB 107, Establish Surface Water Assessment and Monitoring Program.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:13:55 Jeff Tiberi, Montana Association of Conservation Districts

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:14:17 John Metesh, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG)

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Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:14:55 Sen. Whitford
00:15:28 Mr. Metesh, MBMG
00:17:07 Sen. Whitford
00:17:31 Mr. Metesh
00:18:51 Sen. Whitford
00:19:32 Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:19:52 Sen. Whitford
00:19:56 Ms. Wilkinson, LFD
00:20:00 Sen. Moore
00:20:31 Rep. Glimm
00:22:24 Sen. Whitford
00:22:50 Rep. Glimm
00:22:59 Sen. Wolken
00:23:16 Ms. Wilkinson
00:23:35 Sen. Wolken
00:23:52 Rep. Glimm
00:24:23 Sen. Keenan
00:24:48 Mr. Metesh
00:25:33 Sen. Keenan
00:25:44 Mr. Metesh
00:29:12 Sen. Keenan
00:29:18 Mr. Metesh

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:30 Rep. Glimm

00:30:35 Chair Jones

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:46 AM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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